



REMARKS

Claims 1 – 3 stand rejected under §102 as anticipated by Freund. Freund discloses a low relief clothes display form with shoulder notches as specified by claims 1 and 2.

However, Freund does not disclose or suggest that the shoulder notches might include “an undercut” which would reduce the risk that a strap falls out of the notch when the form is handled as taught by the specification of the present application. In the application, the undercuts are identified as element 4 in Figure 1.

Given this meaning of the word “undercut” as taught by the present specification, claim 3 is allowable over Freund and all of the other prior art mentioned by the Examiner. Therefore, claim 3 in its original form is allowable. To further clarify to any reader the meaning of the word “undercut” in claim 3, Applicant has amended claim 3 to specify that the undercut comprises a lip of display form material partially blocking the opening of the notch. The lip of material is shown in Figure 1.

Because claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled, Applicant has also amended claim 3 to put it independent form. The amendments to claim 3 do not change its scope.

Applicant has added a new claim 4 depending from claim 3 which further specifies that the undercuts in each notch are on the downward sides of each notch.

The two pending claims, 3 and 4, are now in form for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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